

Biggs	Harris	Ratcliffe
Bilirakis	Hern, Kevin	Reed
Bishop (UT)	Herrera Beutler	Reschenthaler
Brady	Hice (GA)	Rice (SC)
Brooks (AL)	Higgins (LA)	Riggleman
Buchanan	Hill (AR)	Roby
Buck	Holding	Rodgers (WA)
Bucshon	Hollingsworth	Roe, David P.
Budd	Hudson	Rogers (AL)
Burgess	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Byrne	Johnson (LA)	Rooney (FL)
Calvert	Johnson (OH)	Rose, John W.
Carter (GA)	Johnson (SD)	Rouzer
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Roy
Chabot	Joyce (PA)	Rutherford
Cheney	Keller	Scalise
Cline	Kelly (MS)	Schweikert
Cloud	Kelly (PA)	Scott, Austin
Cole	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Collins (GA)	Kustoff (TN)	Shimkus
Comer	LaHood	Simpson
Conaway	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Crawford	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Latta	Smucker
Curtis	Lesko	Spano
Davidson (OH)	Long	Stefanik
DesJarlais	Loudermilk	Steil
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Steube
Duncan	Luetkemeyer	Stewart
Dunn	Marchant	Taylor
Emmer	Marshall	Thompson (PA)
Estes	Massie	Thornberry
Ferguson	Mast	Timmons
Fleischmann	McCarthy	Tipton
Flores	McCaul	Upton
Fox (NC)	McClintock	Wagner
Fulcher	McHenry	Walden
Gaetz	Meadows	Walker
Gallagher	Meuser	Walorski
Gianforte	Miller	Waltz
Gohmert	Mitchell	Watkins
Gonzalez (OH)	Moolenaar	Weber (TX)
Gooden	Mooney (WV)	Webster (FL)
Gosar	Mullin	Wenstrup
Granger	Newhouse	Westerman
Graves (GA)	Norman	Williams
Graves (LA)	Nunes	Wilson (SC)
Graves (MO)	Olson	Wittman
Green (TN)	Palazzo	Womack
Grothman	Palmer	Woodall
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Hagedorn	Posey	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). The Chair will remind all persons in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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HUMANITARIAN STANDARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION CUSTODY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3239) to require U.S. Customs and Border Pro-

tection to perform an initial health screening on detainees, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk will report the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. KINZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. KINZINGER. I am in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Kinzinger moves to recommit the bill H.R. 3239 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 18, after line 10, add the following:

SEC. 15. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the men and women of the U.S. Border Patrol should be commended for continuing to carry out their duties in a professional manner, including caring for the extraordinarily high numbers of family units, unaccompanied alien children, and single adults processed in United States Customs and Border Protection facilities referenced in this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KINZINGER. Mr. Speaker, this motion to recommit is very simple. It affirms this Chamber's appreciation of and support for the men and women of the United States Border Patrol.

We in this Chamber know that we can debate and disagree all day long every day, and we have more than enough issues to argue about on a regular basis, but this institution makes laws. We pass the laws, and we expect those laws to be carried out faithfully.

This motion to recommit today is about recognizing the men and women of our U.S. Border Patrol who carry out the very laws that we pass for their hard work and for their dedication.

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Without question, we are facing a crisis on our southern border, and our facilities are overcrowded and overwhelmed. And lacking the resources, our personnel, our CBP agents are overworked, and I can tell you this because I saw it firsthand.

Now, I didn't go in a windbreaker and get a photo op. I didn't start a livestream. Mr. Speaker, I went as a lieutenant colonel in the Air National Guard on a deployment to the mission in Arizona, to the border.

And for me, going to Arizona with my unit in late February was a nice respite from the bitter cold of Illinois, but what I saw truly opened my eyes to the crisis at hand and the shortcomings that our CBP agents face with their limited resources.

This, by the way, was my fourth deployment to the border, and it was only my first under President Trump.

So what does that mean? Yes, that means that my three other border mis-

sions and my other deployments came under President Obama, who also saw the crisis at the border and the dire humanitarian concerns.

In February, I watched from above as border agents struggled to thwart migrant groups that would systematically stagger their attempts to run and cross the open border.

My fellow guardsmen shared their accounts of agents giving their last water bottles to dehydrated migrants. My fellow guardsmen shared various accounts, and one was about agents giving their last bottle of water as they came across people who were dehydrated and in a bad situation, often risking their own safety and their own health.

While my mission was nice in February, today it is pretty hot out in the desert. These agents are still expected, by their oath and by the direction of the laws of this body, to walk miles through terrible terrain that, in many cases, cannot even be accessed by vehicles. They are often met with a foot chase, sometimes with multiple people or with dangerous cartel members.

And sometimes this happens even at the end of their shift, so it means that later they are going to have to call home. They are going to have to tell their loved ones that they are not going to be home to tuck the kids in bed or say good night because duty calls.

I listened to defeated Customs and Border Protection agents talk about the emotional and physical tolls that this crisis was taking on them and their family as they grappled with these impossible tasks, and more than once it was mentioned to me the toxic rhetoric used in describing them in many cases in terms reserved for just our enemies.

I saw the compassion in a CBP agent during one of my missions as he helped a young woman we found in the desert to safety after she was left for dead by her cartel handlers because they got spooked and they ran and abandoned her.

These coyotes work for the cartels, and these cartels make money on two primary products: people and drugs. Human lives are viewed as nothing more than commodities for them, and this is what I saw firsthand. This is what I experienced with the hard-working men and women of our border, who are often the first and only defense against such tragedy.

And it is true, the CBP has effected over 3,800 migrant rescues so far this fiscal year risking their own lives to save others. If you remove CBP, you will cost lives.

And maybe people don't want to believe that, maybe it doesn't fit a narrative, but it is an undeniable fact. We have placed an unprecedented burden on our agents asking them to handle some really tough things, and for that they have been villainized.

The CBP's facilities were not designed as long-term or even short-term